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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application No: 10/686,820 Examiner: Stein, Julie
Applicant(s): Manny Manimtim Gabriel Group Art Unit: 2685
Filing Date: 10/16/2003
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SENDING SMS AND TEXT MESSAGES
Attorney Docket No.

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April 20, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 29, 2006.

The following checked items are applicable:

☐ _____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

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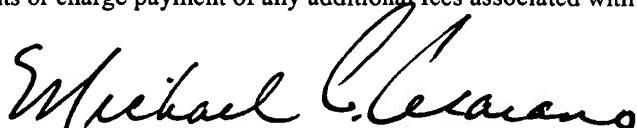
CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 1	8	1	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 200.00
Total: 42	37	5	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 250.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 450.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 225.00

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SENDING SMS AND TEXT MESSAGES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 29, 2006. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment required a proper status identifier for each claim, and noted that claim 7, although cancelled, was not so indicated in the Remarks, and included a sentence that inadvertently had not been deleted. These deficiencies have been corrected in this Response.

The time for responding to the Office action was 1 month or 30 days, whichever is longer.

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